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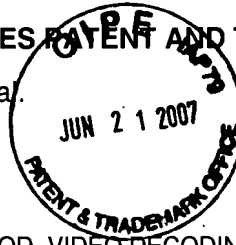
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Choong Seng Boon et al.

Appln. No.: 10/715,435

Filed: November 19, 2003

For: VIDEO ENCODING METHOD, VIDEO DECODING METHOD, VIDEO ENCODING PROGRAM, VIDEO DECODING PROGRAM, VIDEO ENCODING APPARATUS, AND VIDEO DECODING APPARATUS



Examiner: Senfi, Behrooz M

Art Unit: 2621

Attorney Docket No: 9683/262

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Transmittal (in duplicate); Response to Election Requirement (2 Pages)
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$_____ for a _____-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$_____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(_____).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
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First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$180=			+\$360=	
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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In reply to the election requirement dated May 17, 2007, Applicants elect to prosecute Spices 2: Fig. 7-8 or Claims 5-8, 10, 12, 14 and 16 without traverse.

The Examiner found two spices represented by Fig. 3 and Figs. 7-8, respectively. Fig. 3 shows video encoding apparatus according to the present invention. Figs. 7 and

8 show video decoding apparatus and method according to the present invention.

Claims 5-8, 10, 12, 14 and 16 can read on Figs. 7 and 8.

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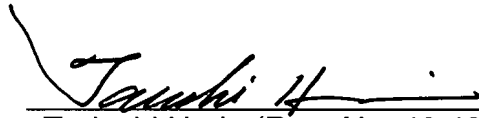
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